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## KENTUCKY-CINCINNATI DEBATE TO BE MARCH 19

### Professor Mikesell Announces Final Dates For Annual Contests

The final dates for the University of Kentucky and Cincinnati debates have been arranged. Friday evening, March 18 in the University Chapel, the affirmative team of the University will meet the negative team of Cincinnati. For the negative team which goes to Cincinnati, a most interesting arrangement has been completed whereby the negative side of the question will meet the affirmative side and will debate before the Chamber of Commerce at noon on Saturday, March 19. This Chamber of Commerce consists of influential business men of the city of Cincinnati and the representatives of the respective schools are looking forward to this debate before the business men with great pleasure. It places debating in the proper place, in which debate is considered as a serious discussion of an economic or political topic and never as a matter of mere entertainment to an audience.

The final picking of the debate teams will take place next Friday, February 18, at 2:30 in the Little Theater. There will be a committee of judges appointed to hear the candidates. The public is invited to this contest.

The dates for the oratorical contests have been arranged. On Saturday evening, March 5, the State Oratorical Association will hold its annual contest in Berea at which the University will be presented. On March 11 the yearly contest of the Southern Oratorical League will take place in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, at which Kentucky also will be represented.

The orator or orators for these contests will be chosen in a preliminary contest which will take place in the Little Theater, February 25, at 2:30. The public is cordially invited to hear this contest.

It is urged that all those who intend to enter these contests, register with Professor Mikesell and proceed to a final preparation of their subject.

## SUBJECTS ANNOUNCED FOR BENNETT PRIZE

### Cash Prize is Offered For Best Paper on Topics

Subjects for the Bennett Prize Contest for 1920 have been announced by Dr. Edward Tuthill, head of Department of History, as follows:

1. The Significance of the German Revolution of 1918.
2. The Increase of Parliamentary Government since 1910.
3. How Authority and Liberty Are Reconciled in Progressive States.

Pursuant to the will of Mr. Bennett, of New York, a cash prize of \$20 in gold is offered to the student of the University who shall submit the best paper on some topic relating to parliamentary institutions. All undergraduates are eligible to compete for this prize and the essays should be placed in the hands of President McVey by May 1. This prize is awarded in the chapel in June.

### SENIOR NOTICE!

Senior commencement invitations will be on display and orders for them taken at the fifth hour next Friday, Saturday and Monday, February 18, 19 and 21, in The Kernel office in the east twenty-five cents for cardboard covers and sixty-five cents for leather covers. They must be paid for when ordered and may not be ordered later.

## WRESTLING MATCHES ARRANGED BY BOLES

### Cincinnati and Miami on Kentucky Schedule For Mat Contests

Two wrestling matches have been arranged by Athletic Director Boles, the first to take place the 25th of this month at Cincinnati between the local mat artists and the team representing the University of Cincinnati. The second match will be staged here March 5, against Miami University.

The manly art of wrestling is rapidly winning favor with the students of the University and a great many would-be Lewises and Stetchers are reporting every afternoon to the wrestling room for practice. The reason for the popularity of this sport at present is the fact that for the first time in the history of the school, Kentucky is going to take part in inter-collegiate wrestling matches.

The Wildcat wrestling team is under the direction of Harold Enlow, light heavyweight, and former champion of the United States Military Academy. He acquired his skill from former World Champion Tom Jenkins who gave Enlow many private lessons.

## LITTLE THEATRE SEASON TO OPEN FEBRUARY 28

### Three O. Henry Stories, Dramatized, First on Program

The Little theater season at the University of Kentucky will open Monday night, February 28, with the presentation of three plays dramatized from O. Henry stories by students of the University and staged by them on the night of the 28th and March 1. The program for the season has been arranged so that each play will be presented twice, the first night for faculty of the University and friends in Lexington who desire to patronize the movement, and the second for students of the University. Professor William Mikesell, head of the department of dramatic production, will be in charge of the season's plays, and George Whiting, of the English department, secretary-treasurer of the Little Theater, will have charge of the sale of season tickets.

The plays for the first night will be "After Twenty Years," dramatized by Miss Carlisle Chenault; "The Gift of the Magi," by Miss Francis Marsh, and "Mammon and the Archer," by Frank Gentry. This is the first work of the kind done by any students of the University and the girls will act as stage managers for the productions in each case. Miss Frances Jewell has assisted the girls and Mr. Gentry in the dramatization and will be with them for the production.

On March 11 and 12 the Philosophian play, "The Amazons," under the direction of Mr. Mikesell, will be presented; on March 30-31 a program of plays by the Central Kentucky Branch of the Southern Association of College Women will be given under the supervision of Miss Josephine Smirali; on April 8-9 the Patterson Literary Society, directed by Mr. Mikesell, will give the program, and on April 22-23, under the leadership of Mrs. Salie Bullock Cave, the dramatic class of the Woman's Club will have charge of the program. The season will close with a program on May 6-7 and the nature of the plays will be announced later.

It is the purpose of the Little theater to bring all groups in and outside of the University who are interested in the drama and the writing of original

## PROBATION STUDENTS DROPPED FROM CLASSES

About forty-five students who were on probation the first semester have been dropped from the rolls of the registrar on account of not making the necessary standing of .7. A great many of the students who were dismissed pleaded ignorance of the rule which is plainly stated in the Student Handbook of Information, paragraph 27, entitled "Students on Probation."

This warning is as follows: "Any student whose standing for a given semester is below one is placed on probation for the whole of the next semester. His parents are informed of the fact, and during the period of probation he is under the special supervision of his dean. If for his semester of probation his standing is below .7 he is dropped."

## KITTEN QUINTET TO MEET WESLEYAN HERE

### Wednesday Night Kentucky Girls to Revenge Recent Defeat

The fast Kittens of the University will meet the evenly matched team of Kentucky Wesleyan College Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the boys' gymnasium.

The last game played on the local floor was one of the closest and hottest contests ever witnessed by a Kentucky crowd, the score being in favor of Cincinnati 11-10. The Kittens were ahead in the first half and it was not until the last minute of the game, literally, that the game was lost, by the throwing of a field goal by the opponents. Since the game with Cincinnati, the girls have been practicing hard and team work has been improved greatly.

The game Wednesday night promises to be one of the best games of the season as Wesleyan has developed the strongest team it has known for many years. The line-up for the local side is not determined.

The Kittens leave Thursday night for Tennessee where they will play Peabody College at Nashville and the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

## HYGIENE TO BECOME UNIVERSITY STUDY

Beginning with the fall session the subject of Hygiene will be required of all students of the College of Arts and Sciences two hours a week, on the basis of 1.3 credits a semester. A short paper each week will be the only requirement outside of class lectures, and no text books will be necessary. For the students of the College of Arts and Sciences, Hygiene may be taken in the Sophomore, Junior or Senior years.

There will be a series of eight or ten lectures on Hygiene at the beginning of the year for the Engineering students. All Freshmen will be required to take Hygiene one hour a week during the year, but no outside work will be required.

Whether Hygiene will be required of students in the College of Agriculture has not been decided, but the requirement will more than probably be made to include such students, as well as the students in the College of Law.

This semester Hygiene is elective, three hours a week, for which three credits are given.

### MILITARY BALL FEBRUARY 21

The annual Military Ball, given by the officers and cadets in the Battalion of the University will take place Monday evening, February 21, in Buell Armory. All the men will appear in uniform as is customary.

## WILDCATS-TIGERS IS TUESDAY MENU

### Second Basketball Game Between Neighbors to Be Played

Tuesday night the Wildcats will meet the Georgetown College Tigers in the college gymnasium at Georgetown. This will be the second basketball game between the two teams this season, the former game which was played on the local court resulted in a 38 to 23 victory for the Kentucky five.

Both teams have developed a great deal since their earlier battle and a lively contest is expected. Since the Tigers played here they have defeated the strong University of Louisville quintet by a larger score than that team was beaten by Centre.

The Wildcats have been weakened by the loss of Lavin, who sustained an injured shoulder in the Centre game, but certain members of the "Wrecking Crew" have been trying out for the place and the loss of "Bobby" will not be so keenly felt. It is not known who will start in the Georgetown game but the probable line up will be: forwards, King and Hayden; Center, Adkins; guards, Ridgeway and Wilhelm or Smith.

## AGRICULTURAL WORKERS MEET HERE THIS WEEK

### College of Agriculture Welcomes Convention of Workers

Representatives of all agricultural institutions in the thirteen southern states together with fertilizer manufacturers, meat packers, lime producers and members of the agricultural departments of southern railways will come to Lexington Tuesday, February 15 for the opening of the Twenty-Second Annual Convention of the Southern Association of Agricultural Workers which will be held February 15, 16 and 17, according to an announcement which has been made at the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky.

The thirteen states which will be represented will be Virginia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas.

General sessions of the association will be held in the mornings of the three days while the afternoons will be given to sectional meetings. The morning sessions will include discussions on agricultural problems of general interest in the south and those of the afternoon discussions on special topics of interest to the separate sections.

Officers of the association who have charge of the program include Dan T. Gray, president, Raleigh, N. C., Dean Thomas P. Cooper, of the Kentucky College of Agriculture, vice-president and C. A. Mooers, secretary, Knoxville, Tenn.

Sections which will hold afternoon meetings include the Field Crops and Fertilizers, Animal Husbandry and Livestock, Extension, Horticulture, Phytopathological Society, Association of Cotton States Entomologists and the Southern section of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers.

### MISS SLADE AT TRANSYLVANIA

The Crimson Rambler, the weekly newspaper of Transylvania College, will present Miss Virginia Slade in "Alice Sit by the Fire" at Morriaon Chapel Friday evening at 8 p. m. Miss Slade's ability is well known and a good program is assured.

## MISS SPINNEY TO READ IN CHAPEL WEDNESDAY

### Celebrated English Tragedienne to Be Guest of the University

Miss Dorothea Spinney, interpreter of classical drama, and noted as the most celebrated of English tragediennes will read Iphigenia in Tauris in the University chapel Wednesday afternoon, February 23. Miss Spinney is to be the guest of the University and admission will be free to this entertainment, seldom equaled in Lexington. Miss Spinney has appeared before literary and musical circles of England receiving the highest praise for her art. Her success in her native country has been repeated here before many university audiences.

Miss Spinney's repertoire includes the tragedies of Euripides and Sophocles, Hamlet and Pomplia's speech from The Ring and the Book, and other shorter plays by Yeats, Lady Gregory and Barrie. The New York Evening Post found in her reading, "a deep sincerity, artistic restraint and classic simplicity." Her marvelous voice and speaking hands are praised by The Nation. Miss Spinney has instilled in her art gestures, moods, and poses poetically Aegean that inspire "an undiminished pleasure even reverence." —San Francisco Bulletin.

She acts in costume before a setting of curtains with two tapers burning, abandoning all stage accessories that might confuse and distract from the classic beauty of the ancient drama to which she gives again life.

Miss Spinney's coming has aroused the interest of all cultured people of the city. Clubwomen, and students from all over the Blue grass have been invited to attend. Faculty members, Miss Pollitt, Miss Jewell, Dean Smirali and Professors Sax, Grehan and Farquhar in charge of the entertainment, have arranged a luncheon at the Phoenix in Miss Spinney's honor for Wednesday, February 23.

At the Friday chapel hour Professor E. F. Farquhar will comment upon and make a critical review of the interpretation of play as given by Miss Spinney.

## ARTICLE BY DR. BOYD IN EASTERN JOURNAL

### Opinion of Kentucky Dean Is Quoted in "School and Society"

Dean Paul P. Boyd, of the College of Arts and Sciences, has a paper entitled "Extra-Curricula Activities and Scholarship in 'School and Society'" for February 5.

Interesting statistics on scholarship at the University of Kentucky are quoted to show that present day scholarship is at least as good as that of ten, twenty or thirty years ago. Dean Boyd advocates the extension of the point system for activities now in operation in the Student Government Association at the University. He also recommends more stringent requirements to eliminate the loafer and the inefficient from college. In closing, the suggestion is made that a faculty committee should be appointed, as at Illinois, to study the whole question of extra-curricula activities as related to standards of scholarship, and a student council should be invited to cooperate in finding constructive suggestions applicable to the institution in question.

### PRESIDENT HUTCHINS IN CHAPEL

President William J. Hutchins of Berea College will speak to the student body in chapel, Tuesday.



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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1921

## "CRIBBING"

Regrettable as it is, The Kernel is forced to take cognizance of the prevalence of "cribbing" during the recent final examinations in the University.

Too long has the man who cheats consoled himself by saying: "It is no one else's business, I am hurting no one but myself." When he says this he fails to remember that his real mark in his comparative grade is measured alongside the grades of the other members of his class. Forcing a comparison of their real work with his dishonest effort is plainly unfair to his classmates.

Too long the man who cheats has consoled himself with the observation: "everyone else in the class does, I might as well, too." He may square himself with outward appearances with this, but his conscience continually reminds him that it is wrong. Habit is but the recurrence of a repeated phenomenon and if he becomes accustomed to arguing thus he will have the habit of cheating firmly fixed upon himself, to carry through life.

Too long the man who cheats has excused himself saying: "I have cheated before, I might as well do so again." The "cheatanlac" should be admonished and broken of his habit by his classmates. Good students who cheat are probably in this class. Having cheated before when they did not study, they continue to cheat now, even though they are familiar with the subject.

If men must cheat, and experience has shown that they do under our present system of giving final examinations, then in the opinion of The Kernel, the question is squarely up to the instructors, who have two probable solutions open. They may watch their classes so closely that "cribbing" will be impossible or before giving the course they may explain that every exam will be an "honor" one and that the student is expected to study during the course as at the end he will have no opportunity to cheat. Men who are so dastardly as to betray their honor are not fit subjects for University attendance and should be expelled at once.

In the opinion of The Kernel, the latter is much the more feasible solution of the problem. Exams that are behind are gone. Now is the time to begin studying so that in June the subjects will be known and "cribbing" will be unnecessary. Remembering the standard of chivalry for which Kentuckians have always been famous, The Kernel believes, that if the examinations on Kentucky's campus were carried on under the "honor system" the scheme would prove practical.

K. K. G. SORORITY  
BANQUETS FRIDAY

The Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity of the University of Kentucky gave the annual Founders Day banquet Friday evening in the ballroom of the Lafayette hotel.

The decorations were all in double blue, the fraternity colors. Baskets of narcissus and hyacinths, tied with tulle in the colors, were on the tables and the menus and mints carried out the color scheme. Between courses Miss Josephine Evans and Mr. Jack Dahlinger sang.

Miss Fan Ratliff presided as toastmaster and the following responses were given:

Kappa Medley—Miss Ratliff.

Waiting—Miss Louise Stewart.

I Love You Truly—Miss Elizabeth Kimbrough.

Forgotten—Mrs. William Rodes.

'Till We Meet Again—Miss Ratliff.

HOOF AND HORN CLUB  
ENTERTAINS AG. MEN

Kentucky is Host to Association of Agricultural Workers.

The Hoof and Horn Club will stage another entertainment similar to the Little International Wednesday night at the Judging Pavilion, in connection with the meeting of the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers to be held at Kentucky, February 15 to 17.

The Association of Southern Agricultural Workers is made up of deans of Agricultural colleges, leading professors and men of high standing in agricultural work in the South.

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## COMPANY B, 20; BAND, 13

Company B defeated the Band in the second game of the Military Basketball Tournament Thursday by the score of 20 to 13. Molloy tossed in almost half of the points of Company B and was easily the star of the game. Score:

Band (13)	Pos.	Co. B. (20)
Buckner (3)	F.....	Bryant (4)
Scott (4)	F.....	Molloy (9)
Royden (4)	F.....	Tilton (3)
Blake (2)	G.....	Grimes (0)
VanMeter (0)	G.....	Insko (0)

Substitutions—Company B, Tichenor (2) for Bryant; VanArsdale (2) for Tilton.

Company B was defeated by Company A, 8 to 19 on January 27th.

## NO EVIDENCE OF SMALLPOX

Due to the quick action of the University Health officers in vaccinating 150 students when a case of smallpox was discovered in the University there has been no more evidence of the disease. The patient in the single case of smallpox suffered only a light form, and is rapidly recovering.

## LITTLE THEATRE SEASON

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plays together and to advance in whatever way possible the possibilities of local talent. The programs arranged by the Philosophian Society, the Patterson Society and the individual students will show what the students can do in writing plays, stage management and dramatization, and the numbers by the Woman's Club, the College Club and perhaps the last program will give Lexingtonians the opportunity desired and will afford for the community a decided advancement in the Little theatre movement.

EXAMINATIONS FOR  
DENTAL CLINIC BEGUN

The Department of Hygiene and Public Health reports the dental clinic to be progressing splendidly under the direction of Dr. C. C. Elliott and Miss Greathouse. Sixty girls are examined every Wednesday afternoon and in about three weeks the girls will all have been examined, and the examination of the men begun. The object of the clinic is to make a thorough investigation of the condition of the teeth, free of charge, and to recommend whatever dental care is needed. All students will be required to have a special examination.

## AN OVERSIGHT

The issue of January 25 of The Kernel which carried a story concerning the locations, capacities, etc., of the fraternity houses of the University failed to include in the list of organizations occupying homes the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. This omission was purely an oversight, and The Kernel takes this means of correcting the error.

FARQUHAR TO LECTURE ON  
PROPOSED EUROPEAN TOUR

A class in the Education of Travel was begun the second semester. It is open to anyone matriculated in the University, but particularly to those who intend to take the European trip with the party now being organized by Professor E. F. Farquhar. No college credit is given.

The class meets at 3:30 every Thursday afternoon during this semester in room 301 of the Administration building. Lectures will be delivered on the countries to which the party is expected to go. Scotland, England, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy and France are included in the two months and

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more of travel. The party will sail from New York, Boston, or Montreal on July 2 and return September 12.

Major George W. Ewell, '02, is quartermaster at Sixth Corps Headquarters, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Benjamin R. Hunt, '04, is with the National Cannery Association at Baltimore, Md. He resigned his position as chief of the Eastern District of the U. S. Bureau of Chemistry several months ago.

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CAMPUS GOSSIP

By D. Murphy

Dean Josephine Smrall will go to Covington this week to address the Woman's Art Club of that city.

Miss Caroline Sharpe of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, has arrived at the University to take up the work of Y. W. C. A. secretary, for this semester. It has long been the desire of the women students to have a Y. W. C. A. secretary, and they consider themselves very fortunate in having Miss Sharpe to fill that office. She is a graduate of Sweet Briar College.

The Law Library has just received a set of the Second Decadal Digest which is just off the press, and is at present the only one in the State.

Neal G. Sullivan received his Master's degree in law the past semester, and Marianna Devereaux completed her undergraduate course in law and will receive her degree with the graduating class in June.

All new women students are requested to report at Dean Smrall's office during the week of February 14.

Dr P. K. Holmes was at Monticello, Kentucky, last week under the auspices of the Woman's Club of that city. He lectured on the subject of "Diseases and Their Prevention."

JUST JARGON

By "Jessie" James

DICK

Dick's a funny fellow  
He's dense as any wall.  
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But when he is, he's fine.  
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Evening Up—"Did the laundryman find those cuffs he lost last week?"  
"No, John."  
"The shirts are no good to me without the cuffs."  
"Evidently he figured it that way, too. This week he lost the shirts."—  
Louisville Courier-Journal.

Visitor—"Have an accident?"  
Juliet Goslee—"No, thanks, just had one."

Speedy—"I see that Babe Ruth is going into the movies.  
Bud—"Think he'll make a hit?"  
Speedy—"He will if they let him throw pies."

F. Reshman—"I don't think I should get a zero on this examination."  
P. Professor—"Correct, but that is the lowest mark I know."

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Military News

By Adaline C. Mann

Arrangements are being made by the Military Department of the University for a target contest between all the R. O. T. C. units in the States of Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia and Kentucky. The contest will take place on the home range of each unit and the records will be turned in to the 5th Corps Area headquarters. The Kentucky gallery range is now in operation and is fully equipped for practice. Each afternoon the range is open to certain sections of the Sophomore division, as designated on the bulletin board in the Gymnasium building, and the Department requests all men who possibly can, to turn out for practice.

The status for "Scabbard and Blade," the honorary military society for the University has gone in and has been

passed upon by the Council and Social Committee, and will have to be brought up before the Senate, before any action can be taken. However, it is most likely that the chapter will be established before the close of this semester.

The Military Department has received some new equipment in the form of a fortification set for field engineering and new relief map, eight by four feet, which is to be used primarily for the course in topography and landscape target use in musketry.

By a vote of the student body in regard to the change from the uniform of the United States Government issue to the University of Kentucky design it was shown that not all of the students were in favor of the change. So at present no steps whatever will be taken to inaugurate the using of the

new uniform.

"Beechwood Crack," a very fine dog, is the latest addition to the instructional staff of the military department. The dog arrived last week from Fort Allen, and is imported from England where he was assigned to the tank corps. He went over the top in the Great War and served with the armies in France for three years.

JUNIORS, 22; SOPHOMORES 14

By defeating the Sophomores, 22 to 14, Wednesday, the Juniors tie with the Seniors for class basketball honors. The game was close and interesting,

though the Juniors obtained an early lead and were never headed. Brown, Lewis and Shanklin were the leading point makers for the Juniors, while Ashur seemed to be the only Soph who could locate the hoop. Score: Sophomores (14) Pos. Juniors (22) Hogg (4).....F..... Brown (6) Baugh (2).....F..... Wilkerson (10) Ashur (6).....C..... Lewis (6) Barr (2).....G..... Morris (2) Sparks (0).....G..... Burnham (0) Substitutions—Juniors, Shanklin (6) for Lewis, Jeff Clark for Morris, Sauer (2) for Clark.

Frank T. Siebert, '01, is an inspector for the Interstate Commerce Commission with offices in Philadelphia.

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THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

# MR. GREHAN VISITS IN BEHALF OF STROLLERS

## Arrangements Are Complete For Club's Trip to Eastern Kentucky

"Admirable Crichton," the Stroller play, will probably be produced in both Pineville and Middlesboro, Kentucky, after it is given in the Opera House in Lexington. In response to the request of the Kentucky alumni and the Chamber of Commerce of Pineville that the play be given there, Mr. Grehan, the faculty advisor of the Strollers, went to Pineville last Saturday morning. He was met at the Continental Hotel by a committee of alumni and citizens who gave him a guarantee of the expenses of the show if it is brought there.

He was also met at Pineville by a committee from Middlesboro, which is about fifteen miles from Pineville, who made him the same offer. He accompanied them to Middlesboro and looked at the auditorium there which he said would be suitable for the production of the show.

The present plan is to give the play in Pineville on Friday evening, and in Middlesboro the next night. The cast will be entertained at Pineville by a dance after the play. The show at Middlesboro will be given under the auspices of the high school. In order for the cast to catch the evening train out of Middlesboro after the show the train will have to be held for about an hour, and this, the committee there has promised to have done.

## ALPHA XI DELTA GIVES DANCE AT LAFAYETTE

The biennial dance of the Alpha Xi Delta sorority was given at the Lafayette hotel Saturday evening. In thought of Valentine day, red hearts were suspended from the chandeliers, and the programs were heart shaped. Ferns and palms were also used in decoration. Montague's Sextette furnished the music.

Active members of Xi Delta are: Virginia Shanklin, Isabelle Dickey, Mary Archer Bell, Margaret Bailey, Isabelle Darnell, Sue Boardman, Lula Blakey, Dorothy Blatz, Elizabeth Brown, Laura Hubbard, Anna Jean Smith. Pledges are: Helen Brewer, Margaret Brooks, Elva Mae Bennett, Elizabeth Ellie, Blanche Collins, Willette Fritschner, Elizabeth Gutherie, Dorothy Harris, Zenaida McCloy, Elizabeth Lovett, Mary Harklerood, Roxanne Trimble, Margaret Shelton.

# BUCKNER DOING WELL WITH JUVENILE CLUBS

During the year 1920, over 4,000 young Kentuckians ranging in age from 10 to 18 were enrolled in boys' and girls' club work, and produced agriculture products valued at \$135,000, according to the report made by C. W. Buckner, of the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, State leader of the work. The reports were submitted by more than forty per cent. of the number enrolled.

Although all branches of work were offered to the members, poultry production seemed to be the outstanding animal project, while corn production was the outstanding crop. Prizes valued at \$1,029.00 were awarded the 1,215 boys and girls who were engaged in raising poultry. Of the \$328.00 which was offered in premiums for all crop projects, \$273.00 was awarded to boys and girls engaged in raising corn.

Other projects engaged in were the raising of pigs, sheep, beef cattle, dairy cattle, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco and soy beans. Enrollment in the various lines of work range from one boy who grew sweet potatoes to 928 of the boys and girls who devoted their attention to poultry.

Plans are being made for the continuation of the work during the year of 1921 and Mr. Buckner has expressed the opinion that there will be an enrollment of more than \$18,000 boys and girls.

## Alumnae Entertain For Scholarship Fund

The benefit card party given by the Alumnae Club of the University Monday afternoon, February 7, at the Phoenix hotel was a decided success and \$183.25 was made for the Scholarship fund. Cards were played at sixty-five tables and homemade candy was sold. Members of the club donated candy and prizes and solicited patronage and many of the merchants of the city and friends of the cause donated prizes, candy and cash.

The members of the club actively interested in the success of the annual loan fund benefit were: Misses Marguerite McLaughlin, Margaret McClure, Bessie Conkwright, Eliza Piggett, Nancy Inniss, Mary Diddle, Margaret King, Linda Purnell, Bertha Miller, Anna Wallis, Beth Fried, Mary McAuliffe, Marianna Devereaux, Sara Carter, Virginia Anderson, Mary E. Clark, Marie Barkley, Dorothy Middleton, Mesdame C. J. Smith, P. F. Kesheimer, Maurice Well, McClarty Harblson, Everett Bleidt, William Rhodes, A. F. Shouse.

# ERRONEOUS IMPRESSION CORRECTED BY DOCTOR

## University Medical Head Quoted as Favoring Tobacco

I would like to make the statement that I do not believe that the use of tobacco is non-injurious. Sometime ago I sent an article on "Tobacco" to the Lexington Herald for publication. In order to make it eligible for publication it seemed that certain parts and deductions would have to be omitted. This article was copied from the Lexington Herald by the "Tobacco" Magazine and presented as an authoritative argument for the use of tobacco. I appreciate the fact that we are living in a tobacco section and that anything said detrimental to the tobacco industry would not meet with popular approval.

So much has been said about the harmfulness of tobacco by fanatics and enthusiasts that is fanciful and absolutely untrue that I attempted to present the subject in a fair and unbiased manner. Evidently I have been misinterpreted. There was a time when tobacco was supposed to be of considerable medicinal value and its use was encouraged by doctors and others. With more knowledge it became suspected of producing harmful results.

There has been a strong feeling on the part of scientific men that tobacco on the whole is harmful, yet up to quite recently nothing of any value has been definitely proven. Mere opinion, hearsay or prejudice is not evidence. Such arguments will not appeal to intelligent people. It is true that certain benefits are derived from its use, but it is also true that oftentimes these are counteracted by the injurious effects produced. It seems that certain people are not perceptibly injured by its use. This may be because we do not know how to measure the amount of the injury, if there is any. We do know that other people are positively injured by its use. It is probably true that some have more resistance towards its poisoning effects than others. Nicotine, the chief drug which it contains, is classed as a drug or poison, and drugs should be used medicinally and not otherwise.

Considerable evidence has recently been gathered that indicates that tobacco lowers general efficiency to a

measurable degree. Evidence also points to its stimulating effects upon the heart and blood vessels to the extent of inducing over work and thus produce premature wearing out.

Tobacco, like other narcotic drugs, produces certain temporary gratifying effects. These, though, are not necessarily healthful. The bulk of evidence is against the use of tobacco from the hygienic point of view and I am inclined to think this evidence will be increased through investigation within the next few years. I, therefore, want to go on record as not favoring the use of tobacco as it is used at present.

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## KY. JOURNALISTS ARE MAKING GOOD IN N. Y.

Misses Anne Molloy and Josephine Farrell, of Lexington, who were students in the Department of Journalism at the University, have taken positions with Women's Wear, of New York, a daily having a national circulation among retail merchants.

Miss Molloy's present assignment is writing captions and advertisements.



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